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For: FUEL CELL POWER SUPPLY UNIT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, Paper No. 20080418, the response due date of which is extended to October 29, 2008, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to claims start on page 2. Remarks start on page 9.